

## QUALITIES OF JERSEY CATTLE.

PRIZE ESSAY, BY F. A. DEEKENS.

The above excellent breed of cattle has never been in higher favor amongst practical dairyman than it is to-day, its popularity having been built up and strengthened by good results.

Originally from the Island of Jersey in the British Channel, a locality favored as to soil and climate, the well-known milking tendencies of the breed have long been carefully fostered and developed by the thrifty and intelligent Anglo-French peasantry of that island. The result of that judicious treatment is the present Jersey cow, a typical animal, unequalled in the particular line for which she is so justly celebrated.

The qualifications which these cattle possess could not, of course, be long ignored in this country, where for many years pure-bred animals of the best type have been imported and duly acclimatized. Good Jersey cattle of first class families are much sought after by breeders and stock fanciers, and their profitable character has been satisfactorily established.

The propensity of the Jersey bulls is well known to those who have used them, and their color, markings, and other characteristics may be traced for many generations in their grade offspring.

The Jersey is emphatically a "butter cow," and in that respect is superior to other dairy breeds. She is not only prolific, but precocious, coming early into service. The milk is exceptionally rich and fine flavored.

Of a quiet and tractable disposition, the Jersey is easy to handle and safe to drive to trough or field, no small recommendation where women or children are concerned.

Those who are on the look-out for that mythical animal ycleped the "general-purpose cow" are likely to be disappointed in the Jersey. She is not one of that sort, and does not pretend to be. I speak of the breed as I have found it, after years of actual experience with its members on my own farm and from observation of their preformances of those of my neighbors. The all-purpose cow may suit persons having no particular requirements; but it is a fallacy to suppose that general and special excellences can exist in the same animal at the same time.

As a pretty, gentle and useful creature, the Jersey cow can safely challenge the world in her own particular sphere. For stock-raisers on the bleak prairies, where beef production is the main object and the weather vicissitudes are sudden and severe, she is not calculated to compete with the larger and more rugged breeds represented by Durhams, Herefords, Scotch black cattle and others; but for the patrons of creameries, for the general farmer's use, or for hotels and private families, where "gilt-edge" butter is a prime necessity, she reigns supreme.

All breeders of Jersey are familiar with the chief points of a typical Jersey cow; a beautiful animal, whose shapely head and neck, short, incurved horns, large, mild and deer-like eyes, black muzzle and corresponding markings, deep body, fine limbs and tail and well-developed milk quarters render her alike a graceful picture and an acquisition on any farm.

Jersey cattle are the purest breed extant, and have been bred for a purpose. The cows are good milch-cows, and speedily become the pets of those who care for them. They may be approached by women or children at any time, may be tethered in fence corners or wherever the pasture is abundant, or in places handy to the kitchen for the feeding of scraps and other indulgences, which greatly increases their flow of milk, a plan largely adopted by the peasants of Jersey, where such cows are universally well treated.

Every practical farmer or dairyman is aware that great records can only be the result of good feed and skillful handling. Breed, feed and good treatment, after careful selection, are the three essentials which contribute in the main to profit and satisfaction. The best cow can be ruined by carelessness or the want of a generous diet; and in order to obtain the best results, the above conditions must be strictly fulfilled.

A milk and butter record of almost phenomenal volume may be noticed in the case of the Jersey cow Signal's Lily Flagg. This valuable animal has just beaten the splendid record previously standing to the credit of Bisson's Belle. In the twelve months between June 1, 1891 and June 1, 1892, Signal's Lily Flagg yielded 11,339 pounds of milk, which made 1,047 pounds of salted marketable butter, against 1,028 pounds and 15 ounces of butter on the part of Bisson's Belle during a similar period.

The food of such cows is, of course, unstinted, and of nutritious and assimilable quality, and their every want is carefully supplied.

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With ceremonies of pomp and splendor, the Trenton battle monument commemorative of Gen. Washington's memorable encounter with the British and Hessians, was dedicated. Numerous Governors of States were present, and among the participants were several descendants of the heroes in whose honor the tall shaft was raised. Two miles distant from the monument the crossing of the Delaware by Gen. Washington and his men took place.

### Justly Entitled to It.

Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure is justly entitled to the praise it is receiving. Wherever introduced it has proven itself the most reliable remedy known for the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, bronchitis, soreness of the lungs and every kind of a cough from a simple cold to incipient consumption. Purely vegetable. Always reliable and effective. For sale at 25c. and 50c. per bottle at McFarland and Co's. drug store.

The prestige of Chicago in one direction, at least, has been lowered. At Chattanooga yesterday Judge Moon passed on seventy-nine applications for divorce. Twenty were granted, twenty-three were dismissed, thirty-four continued and decision reserved in two. Chattanooga appears to be in a fair way to win the appellation of "City of Domestic Infelicity."

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The mines of Weaver, Gatz & Co., of Brazil, Ind., who went into the hands of a receiver last May, have been turned over to the owners by the receiver, old attachments having been removed. The mines will resume operations at once, and 600 miners who have been idle all summer will be put back to work.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McFarland & Co's Drug Store.

Chief Justice Bennett delivered an opinion in the Kentucky Court of Appeals, reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of the Commonwealth vs. G. W. Murphy, of Lebanon. Murphy was indicted for giving away liquor on election day at night, and the Circuit Judge ordered his acquittal. Judge Bennett holds that the law says intoxicating liquors must not be sold, loaned or given away on election day, day being construed to mean the whole twenty-four hours.

### Preventing Future Misery

If there is, in this vale of tears, a more prolific source of misery than the rheumatism we have yet to hear of it, people are born with a tendency to rheumatism just as they are with one of consumption or to scrofula. Slight causes may develop this. As soon as the only complaint in itself self-cure about as bad as Host's Stomach Bitters, which cures it further it robs and banishes the rheumatic poison from the system. This statement tallies exactly with the testimony of physicians who have employed this fine blood purifier in their private practice. There is also the simplest professional and renal testimony to the efficacy of the Bitters for malaria, liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, kidney trouble, nervousness and loss of appetite and flesh. After a wetting, when you feel cold or hot, the Bitters is useful as a preventative of the initial attack of rheumatism.

Ex-President MacMahon, of France died at Paris after months of illness. As Marshal of the empire and as executive of the republic he won a high place in history, as well as the admiration and respect of his people. If the relations of the deceased consent, the State will conduct the funeral. The remains will be buried in the Hotel des Invalides.

Dr. Houligan, whose numerous trials for manslaughter extended over a period of nearly six years, was finally landed behind the bars of the Frankfort penitentiary yesterday.

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